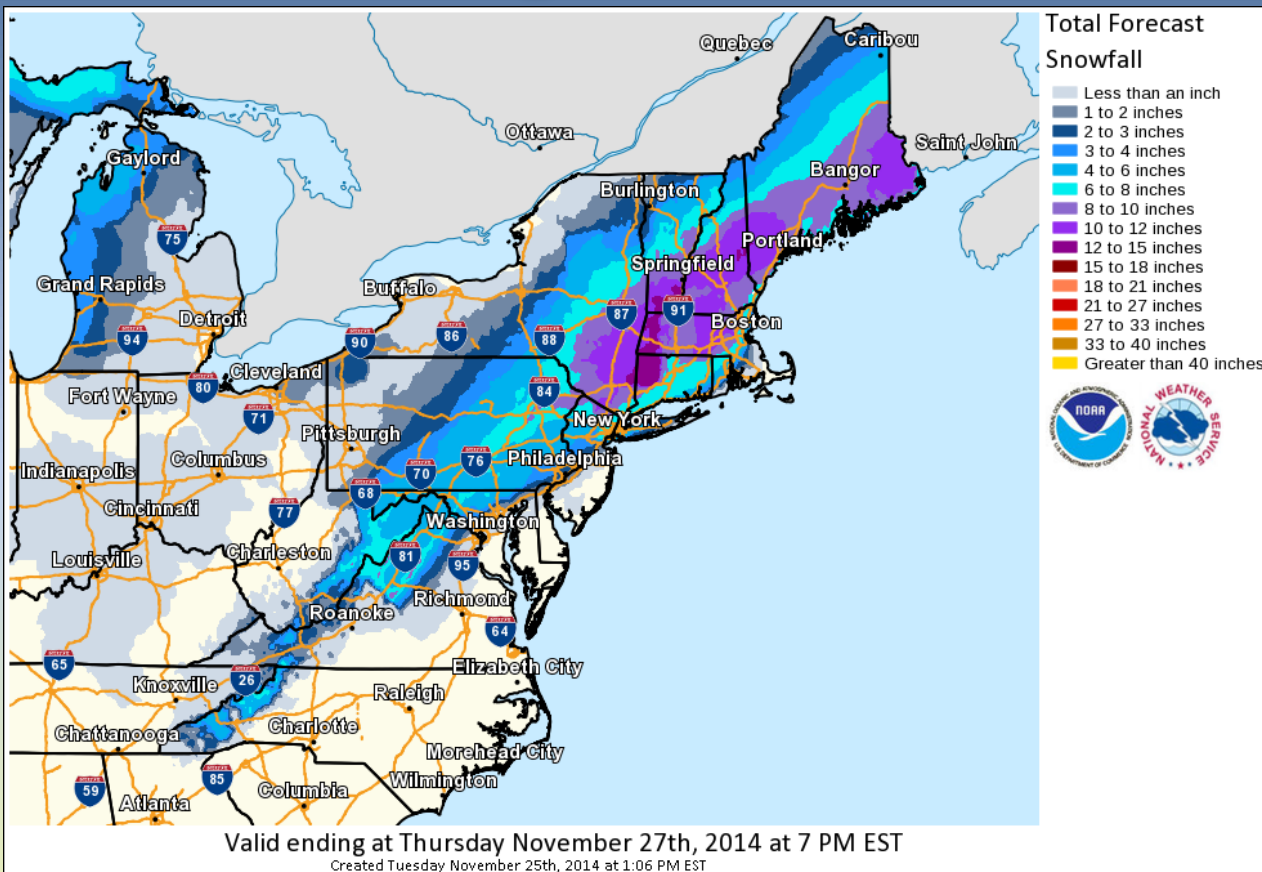




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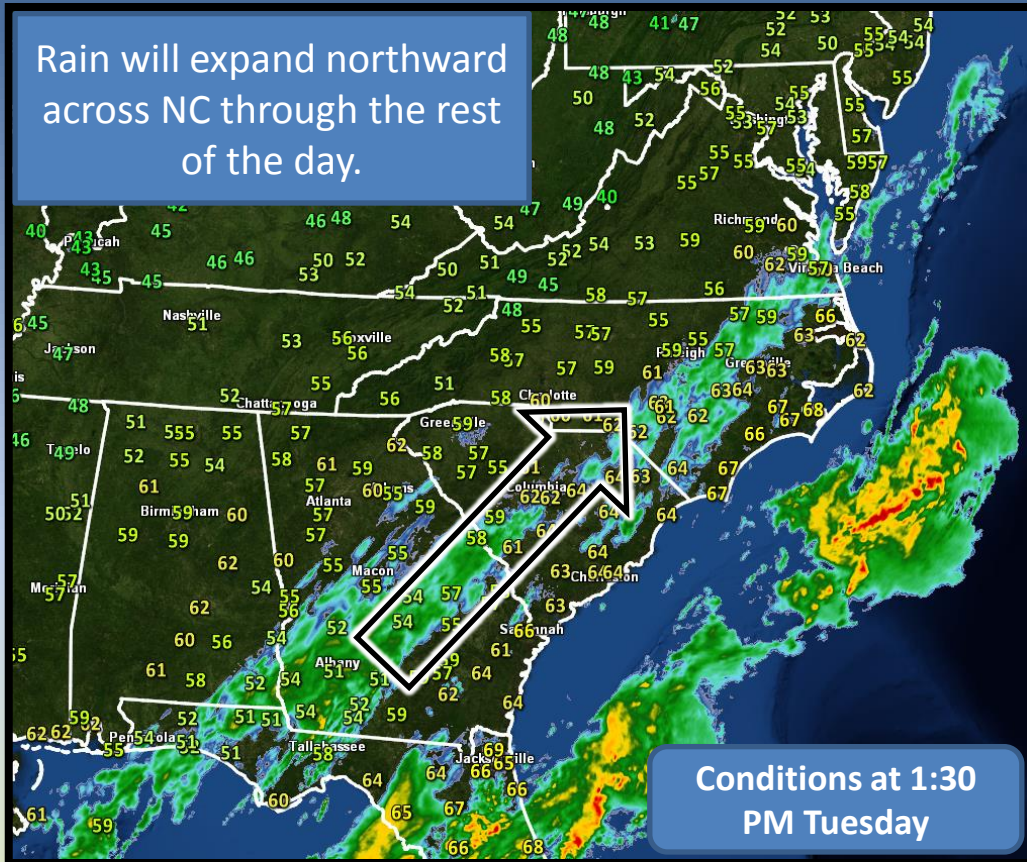


If you're traveling away from central North Carolina over the next 2 days, here's the regional storm-total snowfall forecast, covering the period from Wednesday through Thursday evening.

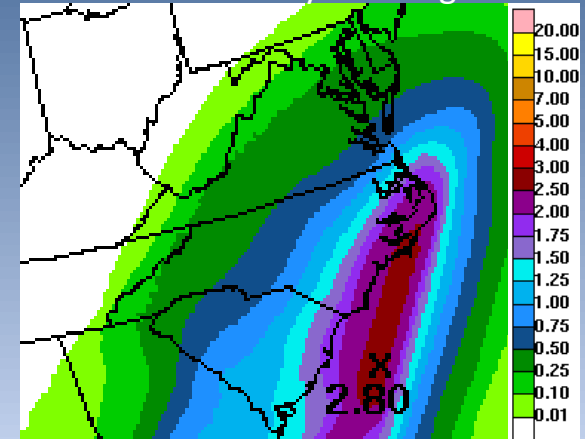
Weather Briefing for Central North Carolina, covering the rest of the week, including the Thanksgiving holiday
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Rest of Today

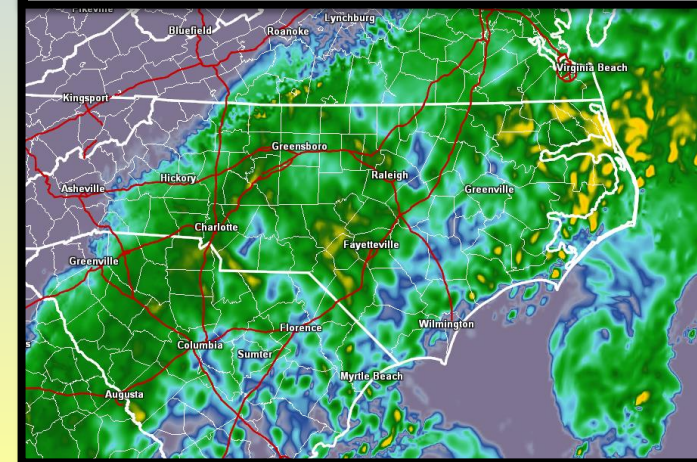
Rain will expand northward across NC through the rest of the day.



Rainfall amount forecast through Wednesday morning



Below is a reflectivity simulation, which shows what the radar **MAY** look like this later this evening.

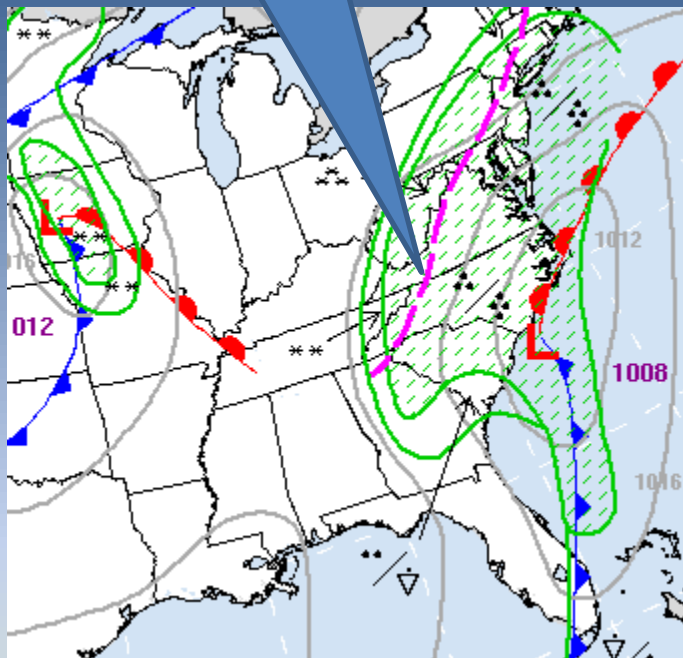


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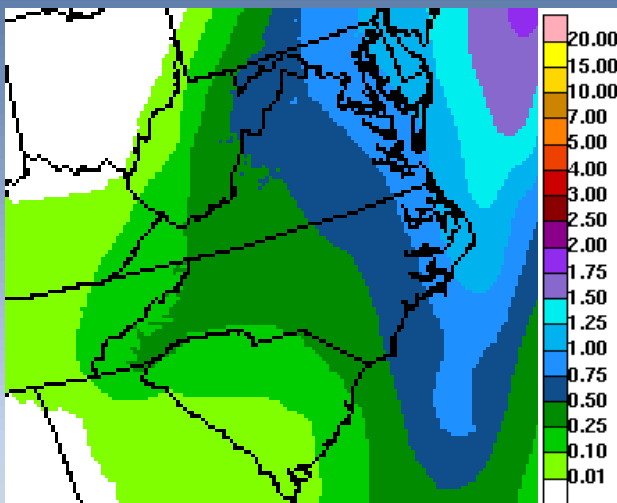
- Rain will gradually increase in coverage across the state through the day and especially this evening.
- Wet roads and reduced visibility under the heavier rain showers.

The pink line is the
rain/snow line

Wednesday



Rainfall amount forecast through
Wednesday morning



Rain timing

Late morning



Early afternoon



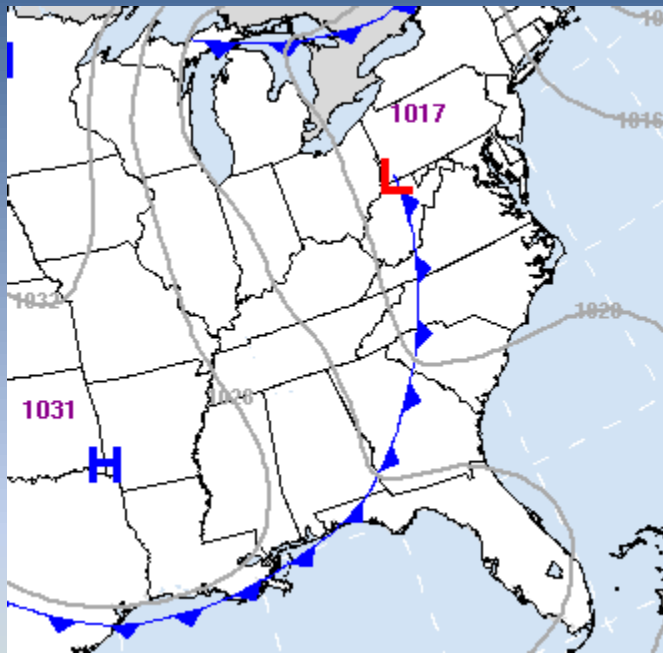
Late afternoon



Central NC Impacts:

- It will be **raining** nearly all morning, then the precip shield will quickly move east during the afternoon, exiting central NC to the NE by sunset.
- Steady temps during the daytime, hovering around 40 west of US-1 and lower 40s east of US-1.
- As the precip is pulling away in the afternoon, don't be surprised to see a few wet snowflakes mixing with the rain north of I-85. Due to the warm ground, no travel impacts are expected.

Wednesday Night into Thursday



Here's what the radar *MAY* look like during the pre-dawn hours Thursday



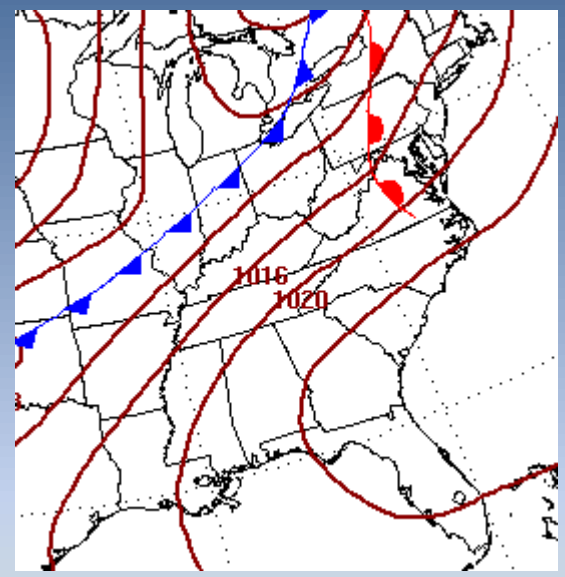
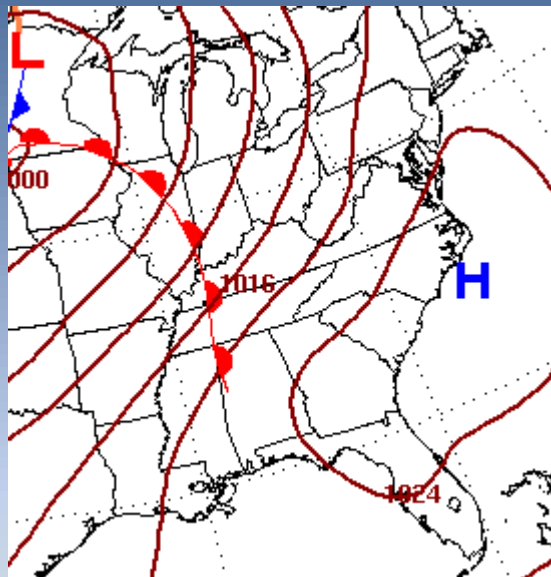
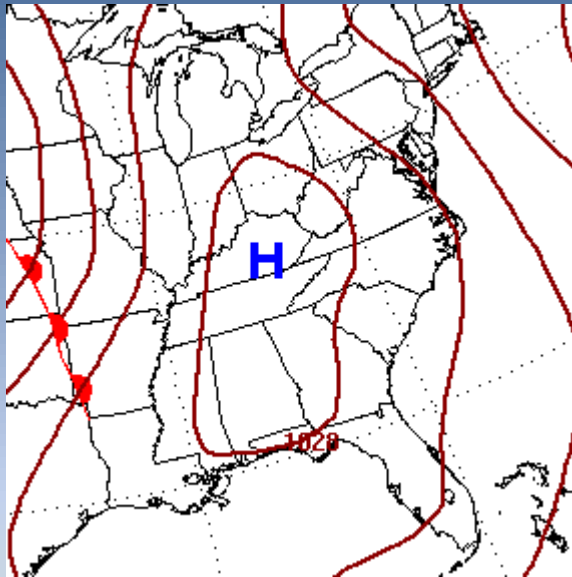
Here's what the radar *MAY* look like around mid-day Thursday



Central NC Impacts:

- A secondary cold front will cross the Carolinas early Thursday morning, resulting in a few passing rain or snow showers during the morning hours. Locations that have the best chance to see snow will be the northern NC counties, along the Virginia border.
- Due to the weak and quick nature of this system, precip amounts are expected to be light. So where the snow falls, little or no accumulation is expected at this time. In addition, low temps Thursday morning are now expected to remain just above freezing across the area, further limiting potential impacts.
- The passing showers will be gone to our east by mid-day Thursday, leaving the rest of the day dry.
- Temps will moderate into the upper 40s to around 50 during Thursday afternoon.

Friday through Sunday



Central NC Impacts:

- Fair weather through the period.

Summary and Highlights

- Rain will gradually increase in coverage across the state the rest of today and tonight. Expect wet roads across the state and reduced visibility under the heavier rain showers.
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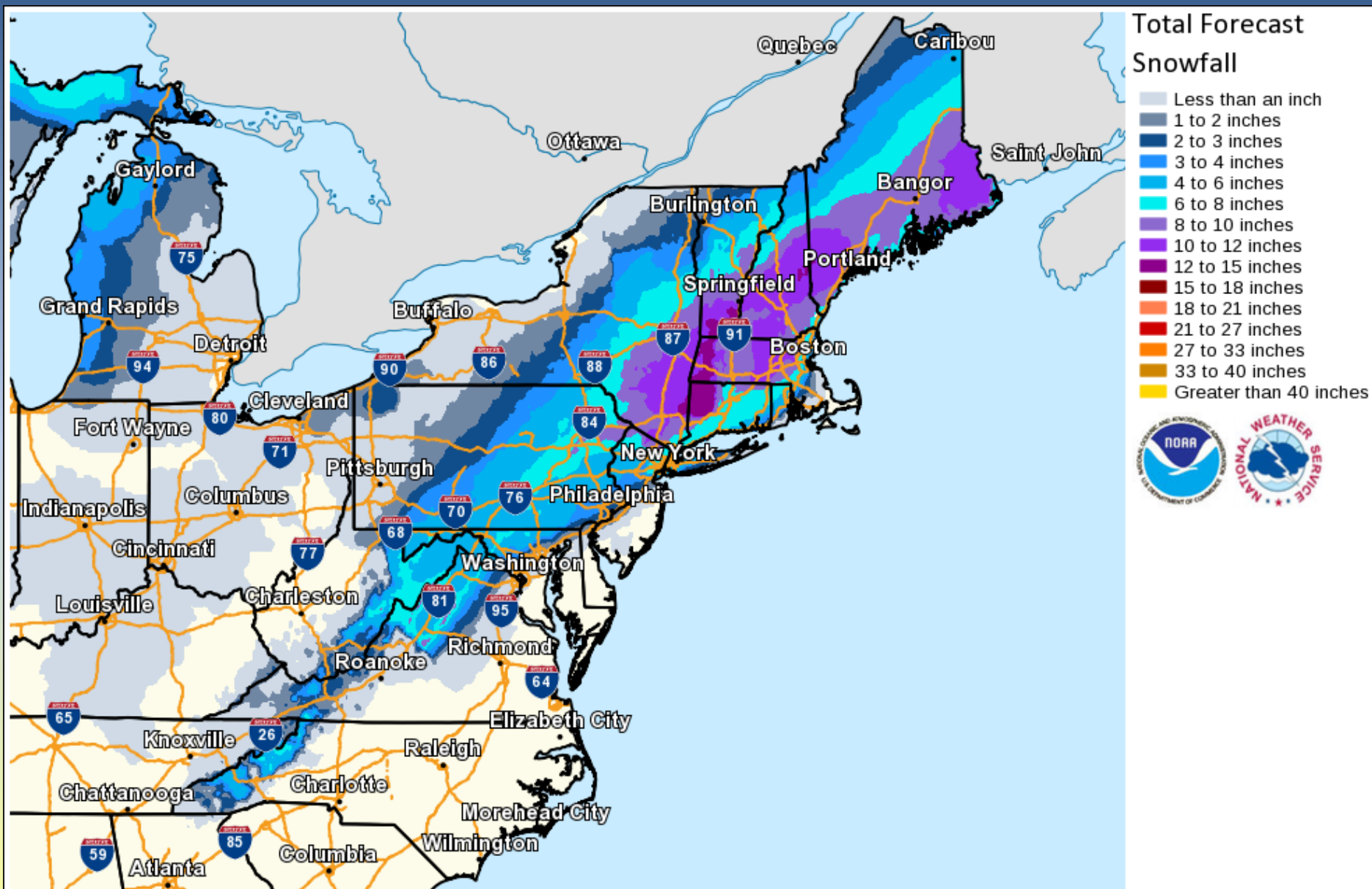
Outlook for Raleigh shown above. Normal temps for central NC: Highs around 60 and lows around 40.

For additional specific details, including specific Watches, Warnings, Advisories

Please refer to the following sites:

- Northeast NC: <http://weather.gov/akq>
- Eastern NC: <http://weather.gov/mhx>
- Southeast NC: <http://weather.gov/ilm>
- Central NC: <http://weather.gov/rah>
- Northwest NC (& mountains): <http://weather.gov/rnk>
- Southwest NC (& mountains): <http://weather.gov/gsp>
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